

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4008

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CONCESSION IN TRAIN FARES TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways provide concession in train fares or free travel facility to the Freedom Fighters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to provide concession in train fares to Freedom Fighters particularly to those getting pension from Government of Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) and (b): Concession in train fares is not admissible to freedom fighters. However, freedom fighters drawing pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, are issued first class/second AC complimentary card passes with one companion in the same class. These passes are available for travel from any railway station to any railway station on Indian railways network except on Metro Railway, Kolkata. These passes are not valid on Rajdhani/Shatabdi Trains.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Does not arise.